| Sl. No. | Names and addresses | |
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| *SOUTH ZONE* : | | |
| 11 | Andhra Pradesh (Including Hyderabad, Vijayawada Districts) | 59882 |
| 12 | Karnataka (Bangalore) | 44764 |
| 13 | Kerala (Including Calicut, Ernakulam and Trivandrum) | 65625 |
| 14 | Tamil Nadu (Including Coimbatore, Madras and Madurai) | 69381 |
| | TOTAL | 239652 |
| *WEST ZONE* : | | |
| 15 | Gujarat (Including Ahmedabad, Baroda, Rajkot and Surat) | 103100 |
| 16 | Maharashtra (Including Bombay, Nagpur and Pune) | 273785 |
| | TOTAL ; | 376885 |
| | GRAND TOTAL | 995708 |

**Import of Banned Chemicals**

2725. SHRI K. VASUDEVA PANICKER: Will the Minister of INDUSTRY be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government are aware that many chemicals which are banned in the exporting countries are being imported to India;

(b) whether there is any legislation to prevent the import of such chemicals; and

(c) if not, what steps Government are taking to prohibit import of such chemicals by enacting a law in this regard?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE DEPARTMENT OF CHEMICALS AND PETROCHEMICALS (SHRI R. K. JAICHANDRA SINGH): (a) Government is not aware of such instances of import of chemicals.

(b) and (c) Under the Central Insecticides Act, Pesticides and Insecticides, not registered for use in the country, cannot be imported. Apart from this, the Import Export Policy regulates in general, the import of all items, including chemicals, into the country.

**Oil and gas Pipeline Communication Equipment**

2726. DR. SHYAM SUNDER MOHAPATRA: Will the Minister of COMMUNICATIONS be pleased to state whether ITI has gone for collaboration with Japan for manufacture of oil and gas pipeline communication equipment and what will be the investments in this regard?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF COMMUNICATIONS (SHRI RAM NIWAS MIRDHA): Yes, Sir. The investment required towards capital outlay will be about Rs. 1.7 crores.

**Orders for Capital goods to Foreign Countries**

2727. SHRI N.E. BALARAM:
SHRI INDRADEEP SINHA:

Will the Minister of INDUSTRY be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that in recent months after liberalisation of import policy even the Public Sector Companies